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The reply filed on 10/3/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply has not presented arguments pointing out the *specific distinctions* believed to render the claims, *including any newly presented claims*, patentable over any applied references. As new claim 13 is considered to include completely different limitations as to claim 1, applicants' comment "Since claim 13 contains features that are analogous to the features recited in claim 1, Applicants submit that it is patentable for at least analogous reasons." Is not sufficient. See 37 CFR 1.111(b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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